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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JACKSON, ROBERT

Application No.: 10/618,060

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For: SYSTEM DESIGN TOOLS

Customer No.: 26059

Confirmation No. 4329

Examiner: DINH, PAUL

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2825

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.